

SEPTEMBER

Park Vista
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NORTH HILL

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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our September newsletter, where we celebrate the crisp arrival of autumn and the wonderful community we build together every day! As the leaves begin to change, this month brings a fresh schedule of cozy seasonal activities, festive social gatherings, and everyday moments to connect with friends old and new. We invite you to dive into this edition to see what's happening around our neighborhood, catch up on upcoming events, and celebrate the incredible people who make our community such a warm and special place to live.



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Resident Birthdays

September 1 st	Violet L.
September 1 st	Richard H.
September 8 th	Jeffery D.
September 10 th	Gaylord C.
September 11 th	Pauline P.
September 11 th	Joy W.

September 13 th	Sylvia S.
September 13 th	Roine R.
September 16 th	Rolland P.
September 17 th	Pamela N.
September 23 rd	Phillip C.
September 28 th	Carolyn M.
September 30 th	Barbara D.

SEPTEMBER'S BEAUTIFUL BIRTHSTONE

SEPTEMBER IS REPRESENTED BY THE BEAUTIFUL SAPPHIRE, A GEMSTONE KNOWN FOR ITS RICH BLUE COLOR AND TIMELESS BEAUTY. SAPPHIRES HAVE LONG BEEN ADMIRERD FOR THEIR STRENGTH AND ELEGANCE AND ARE OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH WISDOM, LOYALTY, AND SINCERITY. WHETHER YOU WERE BORN IN SEPTEMBER OR SIMPLY LOVE A BEAUTIFUL GEMSTONE, THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THIS CLASSIC BIRTHSTONE.





Resident Socials

You are invited. Join us every Thursday & Friday for Happy Hour.
Enjoy drinks, snacks, and live entertainment to kick off the weekend.

Thursday's at 3pm in The Main Building Lobby

Friday's at 3pm in The Pub

Week 1: Thursday - Jim Ryan Friday - Janet Lieb

Week 2: Thursday - Oscar Stricklin Friday - Mark Gordon

Week 3: Thursday - Trivia Friday - Troy Rangel

Week 4: Thursday - Darlene Bruewet Friday - Music Bingo Happy Hour

STEP RIGHT UP, STEP RIGHT UP

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, GET READY FOR A
GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION LIKE NO OTHER!**

**JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH FROM 11:00 – 1:00 PM FOR
AN AFTERNOON FILLED WITH FUN, LAUGHTER, MUSIC, AND FOOD
AND CARNIVAL MAGIC!**

**THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY, AND THE BEST
PART? EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, GATHER THE FAMILY.

AND COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

COME ONE, COME ALL! WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

VIOLET



BORN AND RAISED IN BATAVIA, ILLINOIS, VIOLET IS THE OLDEST OF FOUR CHILDREN. SHE RAN HER OWN BUSINESS AS THE OWNER OF A CLEANING SERVICE, AND SHE SPENDS HER FREE TIME DRAWING, PLAYING BINGO AND HELPING OUT THOSE AROUND HER.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT ALWAYS MAKES YOU SMILE?
DAISIES & BUTTERFLIES. SPENDING TIME WITH MY
GRANDKIDS & GREAT GRANDKIDS!

WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS?

MY FATHER WAS 1 OF 15 CHILDREN. FAMILY PICNICS AND HOLIDAYS GET TOGETHERS. STARTING MY OWN CLEANING SERVICE.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION?

ENJOY YOUR LIFE AND BE THE BEST PERSON YOU CAN BE!

EMMALEE



EMMALEE HAS BEEN A CAREGIVER WITH US FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. OUTSIDE OF WORK, SHE COMPLETED AN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAM, LOVES GOING TO FLORIDA ANY CHANCE SHE GETS, AND HAS A BIG OBSESSION WITH CARS!

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT WORKING HERE?
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY RESIDENTS AND
GETTING TO KNOW THEM PERSONALLY.

WHAT IS THE TOP THING ON YOUR BUCKETLIST?
SEEING THE PYRAMIDS IN EGYPT

**IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER, WHAT
WOULD IT BE AND WHY**
TELEPORTATION, SO I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE
WHENEVER I WANT!



Can you guess who this is?

Take a look at this handsome young man! He's a Chicago native and one of our very own Le residents. Can you guess who he is from his high School days? Want to see your high school photo in next months newsletter? Let the activity team know! Just tell us what high school you attended and what year you graduated, and we'll do our best to track down a photot for our "Then and Now" collage!

Answer: Tom



A Day to Remember

Nothing says summer quite like a good old-fashioned weenie roast! Our residents enjoyed hot dogs fresh off the grill, sweet s'mores, and refreshing snow cones while spending time with friends and family. Our car wash was also a big hit, adding even more fun to the day. With plenty of laughter, full bellies, and lots of good memories made, our Weenie Roast and Car Wash was a great success!



Wings of Tradition

We had such a wonderful time during our **Native American Eagle Dance Program with Rudy from the Kickapoo Tribe!** Our residents joined in by **dancing, cheering, and smiling** as Rudy shared the beautiful tradition and meaning behind the Eagle Dance. It was an afternoon filled with energy, joy, and connection, and we're so grateful to have shared such a memorable experience together!



A Taste of The Islands

We brought a little taste of Hawaii to our luncheon! Residents enjoyed a delicious Hawaiian chicken lunch while listening to music that set the mood for a relaxing afternoon. With good food, great music, and plenty of island spirit, our Luau Luncheon was a wonderful way to enjoy a little summer getaway without ever leaving home.

Tip of The Month

Enjoy the Little Things

Summer doesn't end all at once; it fades a little at a time. Make it a goal to get outside at least once a day before the weather turns, even if it's just a few minutes on the porch, a short walk, or a moment in the sun with your coffee. A little fresh air goes a long way for your mood, energy, and sleep - an easy way to hold onto summer's energy while it's still here

Pop culture and fun facts

This Month in History:

On **September 2, 1945**, World War II officially came to an end when Japan formally surrendered aboard the USS *Missouri*. The surrender brought an end to a six-year global conflict and began a new period of rebuilding and peace.

On **September 11, 2001**, the United States experienced a series of terrorist attacks that claimed nearly 3,000 lives and changed the country forever. **September 11, 2026 marks 25 years since that tragic day**, and we remember the lives lost, the families affected, and the many people who showed courage and compassion in the days that followed.

Famous Birthdays:

- **September 1, 1935 — Julie Andrews** The beloved actress and singer starred in classic films including *Mary Poppins* and *The Sound of Music*.
- **September 4, 1981 — Beyoncé** a Grammy-winning singer, performer, and songwriter who first became famous as a member of Destiny's Child
- **September 15, 1890 — Agatha Christie** one of the best-selling authors of all time with her famous mystery novels.
- **September 25, 1968 — Will Smith** began his career as a rapper before becoming a popular television and movie star.



SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!



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